

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 657
By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Marki Carlisle, 2006
Salutatorian of Hermitage Springs High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Marki Carlisle is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2006 graduating class at Hermitage Springs High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Carlisle has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Carlisle has earned an exemplary grade point average; her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success at Tennessee Technological University; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her academic achievements, Marki Carlisle has performed laudably in numerous service organizations and school activities, serving as a member of the Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Spanish Club, National Beta Club, Modern Woodsmen of American, and English Club; and

WHEREAS, a public-spirited citizen of the highest order, Ms. Carlisle has participated in the Math-A-Thon for St. Jude Children's Hospital and fundraising for the Monroe Carroll Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt, and she has volunteered at the Palace Nursing Home and Clay County Manor; and

WHEREAS, Marki Carlisle's noteworthy achievements are a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Mark and Marie Carlisle, her five sisters, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Carlisle's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2006 Hermitage Springs High School Salutatorian, Marki Carlisle, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.